Appomattox County Library

by Verna Conner

Here are a few books which you may not know are in the library-- Traditional Ballads of Virginia by Arthur Kyle Davis Jr. This book contains 440 versions and 148 tunes of 51 traditional English and Scottish ballads. They are not American in origin but are American in development of style and form. It is most interesting to read the different versions of ballads such as Lord Lovel; Bonny Barbara Allan; Lady Alice; The Maid Freed From the Gallows and many others.

Another book of equal interest in entitled A Treasury of Southern Folk Lore which is edited by B. A. Botkin and has a foreword by Douglas Southall Freeman. Mr. Freeman says, "Here is the South--the glamorous, gracious, rambunctious contentious, warm-hearted South. Here, are the rebel yells, the negro blues, the magnolias blooming and the pot-likker brewing. Here's the Dixie - From Maryland's Eastern Shore to the broad Mississippi and deep in the heart of Texas. Here's the South as Southerns know it and tell about it and sing about it."

Daniel J. Boorstin has written a book called American People - From Appomattox to the Moon. In it he takes a look at the people of America since the Civil War. He says everyday life has changed in the century following the Civil War more than the life of the people on earth has changed in the thousand years before. Part I is called, The Go-Getters; Part II, People on the Move; Part III, Bringing People Together; Part IV, Champions for the People; Part V, To This Whole World and Beyond and the last chapter is entitled Foot-prints on the Moon.

Our Vanishing Wilderness by Mary Louise and Shelly Grossman will capture the fancy of children as well as adults. The photography is magnificent. The authors spent four years and traveled over 60,000 miles to prepare this book.

For something different try the New Dog Encyclopedia which as the preface says "is the one look-it-up place to find all the facts abot all kinds of dogs - their care, training, showing, breeding and raising.

Also try Better Homes and Gardens Family Medical Guide. You'll never know how ill you are until you have read this book. What the doctor won't tell you, this book will.

If you like cook books the library has a nice selection. They range from The White House Cook Book down to the simplest child's way of cooking. Let me mention just a few of them - The High Maple's Farm Cookbook; The Fannie Farmer Cookbook; The Farm Journal Country Cookbook; Southern Country Cookbook; Reader's Digest Secrets of Better Cooking; Reader's Digest Cooking for Christmas; Better Homes and Garden's Blender Cookbook; Good Food on a Budget and Menu Cookbook; Diet Cookbook; The Williamsburg Cookbook; The Storybook Cookbook and a Cookbook for Boys and Girls.

And now let us end this potpourri with Treasures of America and Where to Find Them. Here for the first time in one book you will find the descriptions and locations of America's most treasured houses, museums, gardens, buildings, monuments, historic sites and other places one should visit.

Rocks

MARCH 15 - You could tell it was March Saturday by the way the wind blew.

Around 65 were present for the ball game at Appomattox on Tuesday night. The snow made driving very hazardous for awhile on Tuesday night.

Miss Rita Inge spent her spring break here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Inge of Appomattox.

A number attended the Walter Wright funeral on Thursday afternoon. Sympathy is extended the family.

Mrs. Kenneth Richardson and infant son, Matthew Brent, are home from the hospital.

The music seminar was very nice at Rocks Friday night and Saturday morning Allen Brown of Richmond was up to have charge of it and was helpful in coming and pleased with the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Blass Ranson, of Richmond, were up for the week end. They were overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. Bettie Ranson.

Several attended the stork shower given Mrs. Rachel Richardson Saturday night at Piney Ridge Church.

A number left around noon Saturday to go to Roanoke for the afternoon.

Some of the ladies will attend the WMU meeting on Wednesday, returning on Thursday.

Sunday, March 21 the youth will be in charge of the Sunday School classes, the Training Union classes and the Evening Worship service.

A special guest will be coming that no one will want to miss hearing.

It was good to have Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin back at church Sunday after having the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ranson will spend this week in Roanoke with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Wilcox.

The Rocks Quartet went to Keysville Sunday afternoon to present a program of gospel music.

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Mrs. Patay Richardson is on the sick list again.

Sympathy is extended the Poe family of Appomattox in their recent bereavement.

Beckham

Mrs. Clyde Moore and Mrs. Jimmy Guill spent the weekend with Mr. H. O. Martin and Emory Martin. Visiting in this home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Eural Martin, Don Martin, Mrs. Nellie Steppe and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz and family were Mrs. Graydon Martin, Mrs. Hubbard Moore, Mrs. Alfred Moore, Mrs. Larry Stallings, Wendy Stallings, Mrs. O.W. Martin, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin, Mrs. Freddy Mason, Eric and Vanesa Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Melanie Morris, Mrs. S. G. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and Tracey Tweedy.

E. W. Martin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eural Martin and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin Satruday.

Those present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Melanie and Mrs. S. G. Martin honoring Mrs. Martin on her birthday were, Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr., Miss Eunice Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee Drinkard Mr. and Mrs. Juston Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morris, Susan and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, Mrs. Randolph Tryee, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roger Woodford, Miss Dianne Moore, Mr. Charles Martin, Mr. Jack Martin, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Mr. Abner Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blanks Jr. and family.

Eric Mason had the misfortune to fall Sunday. He is in the hospital in Roanoke undergoing treatment.

Mr. Abner Martin and Mrs. Randolph Tyree spent Saturday night with Miss Eunice Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, and Donald Lee.

Carolyn Jo Morris is spending this week in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts, Gary Yeatts, Mrs. H. H. Moore, Jr., Todd and Joey Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pankey, Kim Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred O. Martin and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore and Gwen, Karen and Crystal Carter, and Tammy Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter, Crystal and Karen and Tammy Martin were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reynolds.

Mrs. Gibbs Martin and Mrs. Geraldine Moore visited M. G. Martin, Jr. in Virginia Baptist Hospital Saturday. He came home Sunday. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings and Wendy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stallings and Gwen of Belvedere, North Carolina.

Evergreen

The Pamplin Charge Bible Study and UMYF will meet at Evergreen United Methodist Church Sun., March 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Evergreen Baptist Church officers and teachers Bible Study will meet Fri., March 19, 7 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton.

The Weekly Renewal Group met Sunday, March 14, at 7 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Steinkamp. The theme for the evening, "The Human Experience of Holiness and Wholeness through Faith", discussion led by Mrs. Joan Paulette.

The Weekly Renewal Group will meet Sun., March 21, at 7 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jendzurski.

The Evergreen Ruritans Club will meet Thurs., March 18, at the Evergreen Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton spent the week end in Christiansburg with Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith.

Mr. Howard Cralle, Jr., of Suffolk, Va., spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Cralle.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson N. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Garrett, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. Clara Garrett and Mrs. Alice Jackson, Sunday afternoon.

Many friends and relatives visited Miss Virginia Lee Franklin during the week end. Virginia Lee is recoving from a recent illness.

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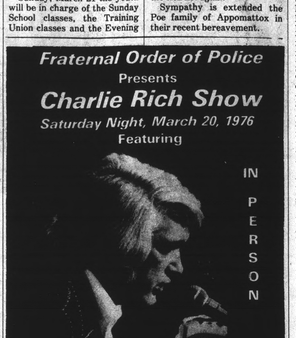

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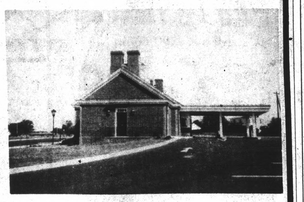

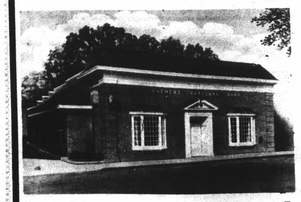

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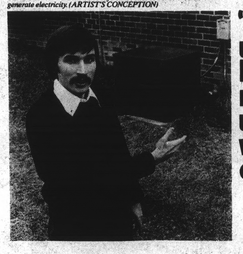

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In Virginia, Vepco sponsored the study of solar energy for the heating and cooling system planned for the proposed new Virginia Museum of Science.

But as exciting as solar energy sounds, right now it does not compete economically for routine generation of electricity. Even though sunshine is free, it is not constant, and the equipment needed to collect it is much more expensive than anything we are using today. With research, solar energy may be a hope for tomorrow—but nuclear power is the answer today.

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"The South 40" by JAMES A. SMITH EXTENSION AGENT

Today much that we read is termed in millions and billions. Last week at the Farm Credit Gonference one speaker outlined what a billion is like:

A billion seconds was 1944 in Nazi, Germany.

A billion minutes was 78 AD during the Roman Empire.

A billion hours was 112,000 B.C.

A billion dollars was yesterday in Washington.

Here are some of the points made during the Credit Conference that may be of interest to producers and consumers:

At the time of Christ per capita income was $200, today it's $980.

We can expect an upturn in the economy through 1977 and possibly 1978.

America's population is 215 million, yet less than 10 million are farmers.

There have been more policy decisions relating to agriculture in the past 5 years than anytime in the hostory of our country.

Everyone wants to be a part of agriculture decision-making because of its importance nationally and internationally.

75% of the soybeans, 55% of wheat and 50% of the feed grains in international trade came from American farms.

For each one billion dollars in exports it creates 53,000 non-farm jobs.

Agricultural exports represent 20% of the value of agricultural production.

The value of agricultural exports in 1975 was 22 billion dollars.

Exports of agricultural products have tripled since 1972.

For every dollar from exports another 96c is generated for transportation and services.

Farm productivity has increased 20% since 1960.

1975 was the first year when fertilizer usage dropped in 20 years.

Taxes on a per acre basis of farm real estate has risen for 35 years, but based on the fair market value of farm real estage, taxes have remained stable.

Current world population growth annually creates the equivalent of 17 states with the population of Virginia.

Food stamps go to 19 million people and last year cost 6.9 billion dollars. In 1969 this program cost 250 million dollars.

The WIC program (women, infants and children) cost 250 million today. It could be a 6 billion item by 1981.

The new beef grades were not determined by USDA or Congress but by a District Federal Judge in Omaha. We'll see more of this type legislation.

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If you haven't certified in order to vote in the up-coming beef referendum it must be done no later than Friday, March 19.

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There's some evidence of high pressure direct telephone promotion of pesticide products. These calls are coming from out-of-state vendors.

We would caution that these products may not be as advertised, may be over-priced "Caution" is the word from here.

Revival In Progress At Church Of God

Rev. and Mrs. Rick Luman

The Rev. and Mrs. Rick Luman, shown above, state evangelists of the Church of God, are holding revival services this week at the Vera Church of God. Services are being conducted nightly at 7 p.m. and will continue through Sunday night.

Rev. Luman is guest speaker for the services and Mrs. Luman presents a program of special singing each evening.

The Rev. James R. Hughes, Jr., host pastor, cordially invites the public to attend the revival services.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENU

Mon., Mar. 22 - Meat loaf, turnip greens, corn bread w/butter, boiled potatoes w/ butter, pear halves, cookies, milk.

Tues., Mar. 23 - Pizza w/cheese, garden salad, buttered carrots, potato chips, milk.

Wed., Mar. 24 - Hot dogs on buns w/Dressing, pinto beans, cole slaw, fruit cocktail, cookies, milk.

Thurs., Mar. 25 - Sliced turkey W/Gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, dressing, cranberry sauce, milk.

Fri., March 26 - Fish squares on buns, cheese wedges, lima beans, brownies, sliced peaches, milk.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	.73
This Month	1.88
This Year	12.03

Need Craft Materials

If you have any of these things you would like to get rid of or that are in your way, the art classes at the high school could put them to good use. Contact Art Dept., ACHS, Mrs. Richardson or Miss Holden.

old shirts [to protect clothing]
tacks & nails
Old bedspreads & sheets that are torn or ruined for your own use
toothpicks
popsicle sticks
sea shells & draftwood
newspapers & magazines
twine & string
scrap wire coathangers
scrap yarn
No deposit bottles
old burlap bags
old carboard gift boxes
scrap cardboard [corrugated or plain]
baby food jars or others
plastic jars & containers
Paper towel or gift paper tubes
coffee cans
aluminum trays and pie pans
styrofoam trays
bottle tops

Spring Check Up & Clean Up Time

Oil Change - Filter, Lube		$10.00
All Air Filters	$1.00 above cost	
Wash Job	(with fill up of 10 gal. gas or more)	50¢
All 10W30 Oil	to go qt.	79¢
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Eggs Extra Large Doz. 78¢
Westover Milk Gal. $1.69 ½ Gal. 84¢
Gills Coffee Hotel Special 1 Lb. Bag $1.15
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Oreo Creams 15 Oz. Pkg. 79¢
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